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SUBJECT.

Execution of earth work to restored tanks.

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2) To the Rev Comr + Chief Engineer G.O. No R3742-3 dy G. R. S. 52/12/08 - Observes that Govt are not in favour of sanctioning concessions to ryots who are ... L.C. respecting the maintenance of restored

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FILE HEADING.

Execution of earthwork to restored tanks -

From

The Rev Commr

No. 5271 Dated 24.11.08 Received 25.11.08

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that the proposal of the Dy Commr Chitaldrug Dt to utilize a portion of the allotment sanctioned to his Dt (for making advances to ryts for the Execution of earthwork to minor tanks) in making advances to ryts for earthwork to restored major tanks.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Two kinds of advances are involved in this question.

1st Advances for earthwork to minor tanks. These are to be made in the case of minor tanks under restoration and according to standing orders the ryts should do their share of the restoration viz the earthwork, Government

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executing the stone & masonry work.

Advances are allowed to be made in exceptional cases where it is found that some help should be given to the ryots and they are received in easy instalments as arears of land revenue. In some cases the right of recovering the advance is also waived.

2 nofy. The ryots are required to do earthwork & minor repairs to restored tanks (both major & minor). If the ryots neglect their work, Govt may execute the necessary repairs to be done by the ryots & recover the cost so incurred from the defaulters as ~~arrears of~~ revenue demand. An annual provision is made for this purpose for each Dt. In sanctioning a provision of Rs 10,000 for all the Dts for 1907-08, Govt directed that the advances spent for the purpose should be recovered from the defaulting ryots immediately and under the same order the Revenue is expected to submit for sanction an estimate of the provision required for every official year, at the End of the previous off. year. No such Estimate for the year 1908-09 has been received till now.

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R. 15714-04

R. 1855-65
Agri 8208-15 dt 9.9.07.

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The sum of Rs 5000 now allotted to the Chitaldrug Dt by the Rev Commr comes under advances under the 1st class referred to above.

The Dy Commr proposes to utilize a portion of this allotment for making advances under the 2nd class & recommends the relaxation of the order requiring the immediate recovery of the cost from the defaulting ryots.

The Rev Commr recommends the Dy Comm's proposal.

Subt for orders.

Sd/-

27.11.08

BK 27/11/08

There is a distinction between the earthwork to be done by ryots in minor tanks and the annual maintenance work they have to do to major & minor tanks. The former is not compulsory while the latter is. If the ryots do the earthwork the tank will be taken up and they do not incur any other penalty. But if they neglect the earthwork of major tanks it

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has to be done ~~with~~ carefully by the Revenue Officer of the Circle as an agency of Land Revenue. In the case of a minor tank after the earth work is done, Govt will spend the money required for the masonry work & then the work of the repairs will lead to further expenditure of money by Govt & provision of funds for the purpose in the case of the annual maintenance work Govt need no further money. It does not seem to be necessary therefore to extend to any minor tanks a concession intended for minor tanks chiefly with the object that as many of them as may be possible may be taken up this year. In the case of restored tanks in such cases applications & advancing the cost will tend to encourage the already increasing prosperity on the part of the ryots which is marked the annual

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maintenance work as much as possible. Where there has been much cumulative neglect the P.W.D will carry out the work & the responsibility the right to pay the cost thereof up to a limit of one year's assessment on the land thereby will be enforced through the Dy Commrs. What the Dy Commr has to do therefore is to get such works started by the P.W.D and make a special representation in the case of any lands in regard to which time may be given to pay the amount

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forwarded. To the Ch Engineer and Principal for favour of opinion

B. G

Actg Secretary

26.11.08

Jr Secretary

I am not in favour of the concession proposed

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to restored Major Tanks. Dare of opinion that the proposal would certainly tend to encourage the propensity on the part of the ryots to neglect the annual maintenance of restored Major tanks. Govt have shewn considerable leniency already to such ryots as have neglected their duty by limiting their liability for cumulative neglect to one Year's revenue.

1-12-08. W. W. Hudleston
Chief Engineer & Secretary

Agrl
I 31/12/08

Submitted
T.S.R.s

AK 2/12/08 2/12/08. May a draft be put up to the effect that a concession intended to encourage the restoration of minor tanks cannot be extended to major tanks the earthwork of which has been wilfully neglected by the ryots.

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Submitted with a draft to Demi-Official.
T.S.R.
5/12/08.
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which is in accordance with the views expressed at yesterday's conference

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Draft signed & sent for information & Connection.

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2 To the Rev. Commr. & the Chief Engineer

No. no R. 3742-3 & 12.12.08 — Observes that Govt are not in favour of showing concessions to ryots who wilfully neglect the maintenance of restored Major tanks but approves of the advances being made to ryots in cases where the earthwork has been neglected. ~~Accepts~~ in accordance with the seasonal conditions ~~&~~ in localities where the cleaning & the doing of earthwork will serve as relief measures.

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OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 24th November 1908

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to para 6 of Government Order No.R.2541-51/Agri.69-08-3 dated 31st October 1908, I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No. 269 dated 15th/19th November 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District requesting that sanction may be accorded to the utilization of a portion of the special grant of ₹1,00,000/- sanctioned in the Government Order referred to above for making advances to ryots for the execution of earthwork to minor tanks under restoration for being similarly advanced for the execution of earthwork to restored major tanks as owing to scanty rainfall during the last three years the ryots have not been able to carr out the requisite repairs to these tanks and as the adoption of coercive measures is likely to entail great hardship on them. I think that, in view of the present unfavourable season, the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Revenue Commissioner.

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From

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner

in Mysore.

To *The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments.*

Dated 24th November 190

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Enclosure No. One

Submitting, for sanction thitaldrug D.O.'s letter in re the utilization of a portion of the special grant of Rs 1,00,000 for making advances to ryots for the execution of earthwork to minor tanks under restoration and also to restored major tank

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Letter No.269 dated 15th/19th November 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honpr to state that there are in this District a large number of restored major tanks requiring to be brought up to standard. Owing to scanty rainfall during the preceding three years the ryots have not been able to carry out the requi-site amount of earthwork to these tanks, and the adoption of coercive measures is likely to entail great hardship on the ryots.

2. The Government in their Proceedings No.R.2541-51/Agri.69-08-3 dated 31st October 1908 have been pleased to sanction a sum of 1,00,000 for being advanced to ryots for execution of earth-work to minor tanks of which a sum of Rs.5,000/- has been allotted to this District,(vide your memo No.D.13 - 20 dated 15th November 1908.) The above condession will no doubt ~~XXXX~~ be fully availed of by the ryots during the present emergency. Many applications have been received for advances for earth-work and these will be promptly dealt with on obtaining necessary muchilikas from the ryots for repayment of the amounts advanced to them.

3. In this connection I beg leave to state that along with the execution of earth-work to minor tanks it is highly desirable to make advances to ryots for execution of earth-work to the restored major tanks referred to in para 1. The ryots are eager to take advances for them provided they are permitted to repay them in easy instalments.

4. The advancing of money to the ryots at this juncture for the execution of earth-work to restored major tanks along with the advance ordered for minor tanks will not only bring to an efficient condition a large number of both major and minor tanks but will also provide continuous labour for a large number of people in the vicinity of their villages. These works besides being popular with the ryots class will prove eventually beneficial both to ryots and Government.

dated 9th September 1907 requires that the amounts spent for t execution of earth-work to restored major tanks should be imme diately recovered from the ryots concerned. Having regard to the present unfavourable character of the season and the im- poverished condition of the ryots a relaxation of the ~~&&&&~~ order quoted above is absolutely necessary till the normal sta of things is restored. The ryots may be permitted to re-pay i two or three annual instalments the sums that might be spent in execution of earth-work to restored major tanks during the present emergency.

6. I therefore request the favor of your obtaining sanction of Government for utilising a portion of the amount referred t in para 2 for making advances to ryots for execution of ea work to restored major tanks in the affected areas."

" C o p y."

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Order thereon R 3742-38 12/12/08

1. Govt are not in favour of Showing any Concessions where the failure to do the annual maintenance work of restored major tanks is due to wilful neglect or default, long persisted in but where, owing to adverse seasonal Conditions or other unavoidable causes, the ryots are unable to do the earth work, Govt have no objection to the amount necessary to meet the Cost

and in cases where the work being in an affected locality the clearing of silt & the doing of earthwork will serve as a measure of relief

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of Such earth work being advanced during the present year to the ryots and recovered in two instalments. A muchalika should be taken from all the ryots concerned so that the amount may be recovered as an arrear of land revenue in case of default.

Sd/- [illegible]
for Secretary.

To

The Rev. Comr in Mysore
The Chief Engineer.

2. Govt also consider that the clearing of silt and deepening earthwork which has been neglected may be undertaken as a measure of relief in some of the affected tracts. In such cases the works may be carried out and a special recommendation

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue, (Agriculture), dated 12th December 1908.

READ—

Letter No. 5271, dated the 24th November 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District to utilize in view of the present unfavourable seasonal conditions, a portion of the sum of Rs. 5,000 which has been allotted to his District by the Revenue Commissioner for making advances to raiyats to do the earthwork of minor tanks, to make similar advances to raiyats to enable them to do the earthwork of restored major tanks, which, if the raiyats fail to carry out, has to be, under the rules, completed at Government cost and the cost recovered as an arrear of land revenue immediately.

No. R. 3742-3—AGRI. 81-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH DECEMBER 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are not in favour of showing any concessions where the failure to do the annual maintenance work of restored major tanks is due to wilful neglect or default, long persisted in. But, where, owing to adverse seasonal conditions or other unavoidable causes, the raiyats are unable to do the earthwork and in cases where the work being in an affected locality the clearing of silt and the doing of earthwork will serve as measures of relief, Government have no objection to the amount necessary to meet the cost of such earthwork being advanced during the present year to the raiyats and recovered in two or three instalments. A mutchalika should be taken from all the raiyats concerned so that the amount may be recovered as an arrear of land revenue in case of default.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Exd.—K. P. S.

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Dated 12th December 1908

No. R. 3742-3
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Authorising the advance of cost of earthwork to restored major tanks which the raiyats are bound to do, where owing to adverse seasonal conditions and other unavoidable causes the raiyats have been unable to do it, or where the work is likely to be useful for purposes of relief.

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